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SP 12 AD Docket Number (Optional) TION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) 021258-000200US In re Application of Owens et al. Filed January 24, 2002 Application Number 10/057,726 METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR EXPRESSING POLYNUCLEOTIDES SPECIFICALLY IN SMOOTH MUSCLE CELLS IN VIVO Examiner Daniel Sullivan Art Unit 1636 This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired): ☐ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) ☐ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 55. A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. П \Box Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. \boxtimes The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 20-1430. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. applicant/inventor. I am the assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71 Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). attorney or agent of record.. Registration Number \boxtimes attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). 47,651. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. September 4, 2003 Signature Date

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